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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**In re application of: KUBO ET AL****Serial No.: 10/562,564****Filed: 12/27/2005****For: SOLE WITH REINFORCEMENT STRUCTURE****Examiner: Prange, Sharon M.****Art Unit: 3728****Confirmation No.: 8359****AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents

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Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action of October 26, 2010, to which response is now due by March 26, 2011, with a two month extension, and the personal interview between Examiners Sharon M. Prange and Mickey Yu, Applicant makes the following Amendments to the Claims.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this Response.**Remarks begin on page 7 of this Response.**